

Biography of Patricia L. Richman

Patricia L. Richman serves as the National Sentencing Resource Counsel to the Federal Public and Community Defender, where she leads legislative and policy work. Previously, Patricia served as a Detailee Counsel on the Judiciary Committee for U.S. Senator Richard J. Durbin and as an Assistant Federal Public Defender in Baltimore, Maryland and in Greenbelt, Maryland. Before joining the Federal Public and Community Defenders, Patricia worked as an associate at Williams & Connolly LLP, and as a clerk to the Honorable Cynthia M. Rufe, United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. Prior to law school, Patricia taught special education in Prince George's County, Maryland. Patricia earned her law degree from Duke University School of Law; she also holds a M.S. in Special Education: Mild-to-Moderate Disabilities from Johns Hopkins University and a B.A. from St. Mary's College of Maryland.